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St. Margaret's Daughters Doing Excellent Work For Poor And Needy

Local Organization Commended on Excellent Report
Sponsors of W. P. A. Lunch Room—And Help in Many Other Needy Causes

At a recent annual convention of St. Margaret's Daughters held in New Orleans, Our Lady of the Gulf Circle of Bay St. Louis received hearty commendation on the excellent report which was read by the local delegate in which it was shown that the Circle had dispensed charity in the amount of \$1020.86, which amount covered the cost of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and miscellaneous assistance rendered needy persons of every denomination and color in Bay St. Louis and also in the county.

The organization has worked hand in hand with many of the charity cases treated in the local hospital, furnishing oxygen, serums and medicine and valuable assistance has been rendered in this direction.

For the last few years, the greatest work St. Margaret's Daughters has accomplished is the sponsoring of the Lunch Room which provides a hot and properly balanced meal with a main dish of soup, cereal, or meat, several vegetables, salad, dessert and a drink for school children who otherwise would have to eat a cold lunch, this meal served at a very nominal cost. An average of one hundred children were fed daily, sixty of whom were given free lunches each day.

The lunch room will be continued this school session as an urgent part of the defense program. To aid in this, a large amount of fruits and vegetables were canned under a W. P. A. project this summer, and with more women entering the many war industries, it is expected that the lunch room will provide hot lunches for many of the children of defense workers.

St. Margaret's Daughters is urging that every woman who can possibly join should do so. Because of the small number of active workers and the lack of automobile facilities, it is impossible for anyone to collect dues and everyone is asked to please mail in their dues if they desire membership and the benefits of this good work. The following are officers of St. Margaret's Daughters: Spiritual Director Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch; President, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John A. Green, Sr.; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gus A. Soniat; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Thos. G. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. F. X. Fabacher; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Green, Sr.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Gus Templett.

The work of the officers and members of this splendid organization is to be commended. These good women give their time and energy in helping the poor and needy, they are primarily a Catholic organization, but they draw no lines of denomination or color when a person or family is in need. Their work is purely a work of charity and we are certain that God's blessings will come to them for the efforts they are putting forth.

Col. Howard Clark Speaks At Rotary Luncheon On Dim-Out Enforcement

Colonel Howard Clark II, officer in charge of dim-out regulations for the coastal area, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club on Wednesday at the regular luncheon at Hotel Reed.

Colonel Clark has spoken before various organizations of the Mississippi Coast and his area comprises the counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, said that the enforcement of the dim-out regulations in coast counties was not a small job. He gave four cardinal principles of the operation of enforcement including the legality necessity, method and the responsibility of the individual.

He said no estimate could be put upon the value of the enforcement of the regulations to our boys on the water who are facing such dangers. He emphasized the fact that automobile and other lighting on the coast could be seen at a great distance on the water and that this proved as assistance to enemy undersea craft against allied and American shipping.

He stressed the great importance of the cooperation of civilians with the officers and enforcement. Guests of the club were George Schilling, Bay St. Louis, Ralph Brown, Peoria, Illinois, and G. W. Law, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Terrell Perkins was elected to membership of the club.

WITH AIR CORPS IN PANAMA



CORP. THOMAS L. FIDUCCIA
Corp. Thomas L. Fiduccia, son of Mrs. J. Fiduccia and brother of Mrs. Josephine Miller of Waveland, is a member of the Air Corps, and at the present time is stationed in Panama.

Corp. Fiduccia is well known in Bay St. Louis, having been butcher at Flinck's Grocery for some length of time.

Mrs. Fiduccia is exceptionally proud of her son, he being one of five sons. For this mother we sincerely hope that at the end of this conflict that her son will return to make her happy in her declining years.

COLLINS AND WALL ADDRESS VOTERS AT COURTHOUSE

Eastland Forced To Cancel Speaking Engagement Due to Death of Friend

Bay St. Louis was the mecca for candidates for the United States Senate this week.

We were listed to hear three of these candidates on Monday and Tuesday. Honorable Jim Eastland was scheduled to speak here on Monday morning, however, due to the death of a very good friend of his at Ruleville, his home town Mr. Eastland was unable to keep his speaking engagement.

The Honorable Ross A. Collins spoke here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to what we would consider a fair crowd considering conditions and the lack of interest in political campaigns. Mr. Collins makes a very plausible and forceful campaign speech, in presenting his cause to the voters.

Mr. Collins has advocated a mechanized Army for a number of years and is still trying to drive home to the Army and Navy the need of more and greater mechanized units. He is credited with being the father of the Flying Fortress.

On Tuesday evening Roland Wall, former W. P. A. Administrator and arch foe of Senator Theo G. Bilbo, was scheduled to speak at 5 o'clock. Due to the inclemency of the weather and other conditions that arose Mr. Wall was late in arriving. He spoke about 6 o'clock to a small crowd. Mr. Wall is a very forceful campaign speaker and did not spare any of his opponents particularly did he lay stress on Senator Bilbo.

VICTOR CARCO DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Victor Carco of Lakeshore, Mississippi, died suddenly on Wednesday of this week, while engaged in changing a tire on his automobile in the vicinity of the Webb School in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Carco was accompanied by his wife to Bay St. Louis, who was present when he fell at the side of his automobile, and she and others who arrived on the scene were unable to render any assistance, realizing that he was dead.

Mr. Carco is survived by his wife, the former Rosie Lafontaine, two sons, Jerry and Lawrence who are in the armed service of the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. Edgar LaFrance.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, awaiting the arrival of his sons.

MISSISSIPPI DECLARED DANGER SPOT

Civilian Defense Council Agrees That Army Should Handle Evacuation If Same Becomes Necessary

According to the Associated Press reports from Jackson, under date of August 12th, the State Civilian Defense Council today agreed that the Army should handle any evacuation of Civilians which might become necessary. This agreement came after warnings that the whole State of Mississippi is a danger spot in a military sense.

Lieutenant Colonel John F. Somers of Camp Shelby applied the danger spot designation to the State, and Horner C. Fisher of Atlanta, Assistant Civilian Defense Regional Director for civilian protection, agreed that the State is Vulnerable, how vulnerable it was difficult to say.

We are glad that at last the State Civilian Defense Council has become convinced that the State of Mississippi is probably a danger spot, and, of course, we on the Coast feel that the danger spot is the coast line. We are certain that if attacks should come, that our area would probably be the hottest spot. The Civilian Defense officials of the three Coast Counties attempted to convince the State Civilian Defense Council that such was the case; however, their efforts were fruitless. We now hope that the Civilian Defense Council will at least make some effort to assist the people of this area in their efforts to make some preparation, in the event we are attacked.

The "special" First Aid Class held last week under the direction of Miss Jane Judah, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Trastour and Mrs. Stella Catching was very successful. The seven men who completed the course were F. J. Bopp, A. G. Favre, Leo Ford, Lucien Gex, C. C. McDonald, Geo. Schilling, and Robt. Genin.

Messrs. Geo. Schilling and Frank Martin, Bomb Reconnaissance Agents UXB for Hancock County spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Gulfport attending lectures by Lt. A. E. Kellar of the Bomb Disposal Unit of the Army. UXB means "unexploded bomb" which are about ten per cent of those dropped during a raid. The worst about an exploded bomb is known at once and work of cleaning up the debris can begin at once. Unexploded bombs may go off at any time and so are even more dangerous. It is important to recognize them, to take precautions to minimize damage in case of explosion and to give as correct and complete information as possible to bomb disposal squads, which may be expected to arrive soon after a raid.

REDUCTION IN QUOTA OF TIRES

Only Top Eligibles to War Effort To Be Supplied Next Month

Faced with a 28 percent reduction in the September quotas of tires and tubes, Mississippi War Price and Rationing Boards today were notified by John D. Wise, State Rationing Officer of the Office of Price Administration, that "only top-most eligibles to the war effort" can be supplied next month.

Notified by Ralph L. Nichols, Regional Tire Rationing Officer at Atlanta, of the drastic cut in the state's quota as a result of increased needs in essential war activities Mr. Wise informed the 93 state boards that "many eligible users will have to be denied tires and tubes."

"I have just been notified by the Regional Office in Atlanta that the September quotas will be cut 28 percent," Mr. Wise advised the local boards. "This simply means that you cannot take care of all eligible users and that you must do a real job of rationing the small supply of available tires and tubes."

"Let's face the facts and realize that many eligible users will have to be denied tires and tubes," he said. "Review each application very carefully and see that each tire and tube is given to the person or firm whose service is the most important to the war effort. This should be done at once and not put off until the September quotas are issued."

"The pressure on all of us will be great but we must remember that our most important job at this time is to win the war," Mr. Wise said. "The unfavorable news of the last few days should serve to strengthen your resolve to approach the problem with that thought in mind."

Mr. Nichols in his letter stated that "the impact of this, of course, will be terrific as you can well appreciate." "This means," he added, "that throughout August as well as September your boards will, by necessity, be compelled to issue certificates only to the top-most eligibles to the war effort. You are going to have a job on your hands from this moment on, which will tend to floor you and your Boards without notice. Under all the circumstances I felt that I should not withhold this information from you."

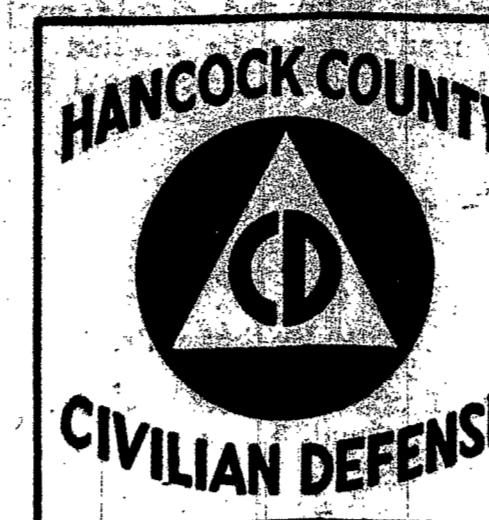
Roll-Call Of Ex-Marines

A roll-call of ex-Marines in Mis-

sissippi is now underway. Major Edwyn O. Schultz, officer in charge of recruiting, reports.

He requests that all former Leathernecks in the state mail their names and address to the state headquarters office in Jackson. There is no obligation connected with the roll-call, he said, but a list of former Marines is badly needed.

The Production Room wishes to thank Mrs. Ward for the gift of an electric fan, a much needed article.



Civilian Defense Graduation Set For Night of August 20th.

On Thursday night of next week those volunteers who have been in training for several months will be rewarded. The first official recognition will be given in a public ceremony when nationally authorized insignia will be awarded to those squad members who have completed the required hours of training.

Several interesting features have been planned for the program. A demonstration of the work of the Control Center will be given, a quiz program will furnish entertainment at the same time enlightening the audience on proper procedures in civilian defense:

Show your patriotism by attending and giving the graduates a big hand!

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On January 6, 1939, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez. His first appointment was that of assistant at St. Benedict the Moor's Church in Duson, La.

Transferred just last year to the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lafayette, La., Father Bowman set about organizing a mission in Mouton Switch, a settlement about five miles from Lafayette. The new mission chapel was just completed and dedicated last month, and Father Bowman had the happiness of celebrating the first Holy Mass there before receiving his commission in the Army. He left Lafayette last Saturday and reported for duty at Harvard Monday, August 10th.

The Society of the Divine Word has thus far released six of its priests for active service in the Chaplain's Corps of this country's armed forces. Besides Father Bowman two other Divine Word Fathers, from the Western Province, have already been commissioned as Army chaplains. One other has applied for an Army chaplaincy, and one Father from the Eastern Province has applied for a chaplaincy in the Navy. Father Joseph Garrity, S. V. D., English Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, has just been commissioned as a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy this week. He will leave Bay St. Louis soon to attend the Chaplains' Training School established at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va.

The happiest family in Bay St. Louis Tuesday was the Fred E. Fayard family.

Fred Fayard, Jr., arrived home on a furlough of 15 days. This young man is a sergeant in the Air Corps and was in India and other foreign countries for several months. He was a radio operator on a bomber and was later transferred to an Air Transport command.

Fred was sent back to this country and is awaiting a call to a Cadet Flying School, where he will study for his commission in the Army Air Force.

We wish to congratulate this young man on the advancement he has made, and sincerely hope that he will be successful in receiving his commission.

His parents have every reason to feel justly proud of his accomplishments.

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

Miss Frances Scafide To Report to Officers' Training School of W. A. A. C.

Classes in swimming instruction will start Friday in Mrs. Sam Mayers' pool. The class will be held from 9 to 10. Miss Mildred Cagle will teach the beginners, Miss Lucy Weston, the intermediate and Miss Helen Biehl, the advanced. Anyone interested in joining the class may phone Mrs. J. B. Goldman, 245 or the Red Cross Office, 195.

The past week the usefulness of First Aid in an emergency was demonstrated by young Pamps Kergosin who using a tourniquet and employing other prompt approved First Aid, stopped severe arterial bleeding in a child.

A night class in First Aid will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Episcopal Parish House at 7:30 P. M. Miss June Elliott and Miss Rita Bopp will be the instructors. Anyone wishing to join this class may contact Mrs. Roland Weston 336 or the Red Cross Office, 195.

The Motor Corps will start a class in Advanced First Aid under the direction of Miss Margaret Green, next Tuesday, August 18th.

The Production Room wishes to thank Mrs. Ward for the gift of an electric fan, a much needed article.

We wish to extend to Miss Scafide our congratulations, and hope that she will succeed in receiving her commission, and that she will be happy in the service of her country.

FIRST NEGRO CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

Rev. John W. Bowman, S. V. D. Commissioned First Lieutenant in Army Studied and Ordained At Local Seminary

Rev. John Walter Bowman, S. V. D., Negro priest of the Society of the Divine Word, was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army last week and sent to the Chaplains' Training School at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Father Bowman, who was ordained at St. Augustine's Seminary here three years ago, is the first colored priest in the United States to become an Army chaplain.

Born March 16, 1908, in Washington, D. C., Father Bowman is the thirteenth of 14 children of two fervent Maryland Catholics, Francis Bowman and his wife. His parents are now residing in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Washington. Of their children, in addition to Father Bowman, three brothers and five sisters are still living.

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We wish that this young man will continue to advance in his branch of the Service and that he will return to his parents unharmed.

FRED FAYARD RETURNS HOME FROM INDIA

Saw Service in Several Countries With Army Air Force—Home On Furlough; Will Enter Cadet Flying School

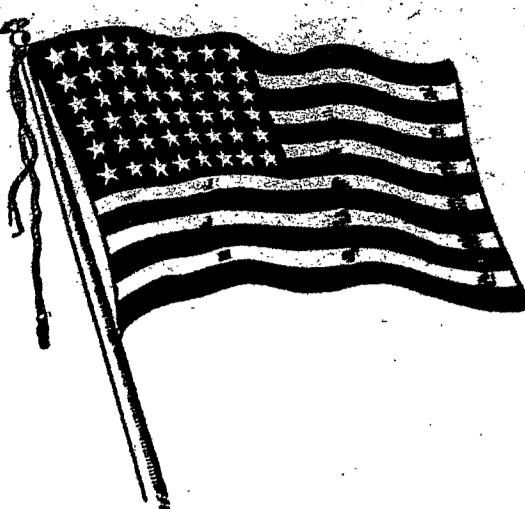
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BE YOUR OWN FIREMAN

If civilian defense activity is to achieve maximum results, the prevention and control of fire must be stressed at all times. No one knows whether fire bombs will ever rain down from the skies upon our cities, towns, farms and industrial centers. If that does happen—and never forget that it can happen—the very life of this country may depend upon the efficiency of our fire fighters, both professional and volunteer. If it doesn't happen, a public which is trained in the basic principles of fire prevention can be of inestimable service in reducing the vast toll of fires which occur "normally."

It has been said that many communities have relaxed their civilian defense fire training simply because they couldn't obtain as much fire-fighting equipment as they'd like to have. Any community which does that is asking for destruction. It would be very fine if every town could be supplied at once with all the apparatus it wants. But that is obviously impossible. And in the meantime, every community should be preparing volunteers to handle equipment when it comes—and to fight fire in other ways if it doesn't come.

It's just as important to extinguish a fire which starts from a faulty stove, as a fire which is started by an incendiary. And the most important thing of all is to eliminate the causes of fire. The average American home contains many grave hazards which its occupants never think of. The same thing is true of the average place of business. Improperly stored inflammable liquids, accumulations of paper, rags and odds and ends, poorly-maintained heating equipment—such hazards as these cause fires which take hundreds of lives and destroy tens of millions of dollars worth of property each year.

Let every American community, from the smallest to the largest, make up its mind that it will lick its own fire problem. It can be done—and it must be done.

PERFECT

THE news of the execution of the eight German saboteurs captured along the Atlantic Coast line by the Federal Bureau of Investigation was gratifying to the people of this country.

The Commission appointed by the President to try these men elected to have a secret trial. This, in our opinion, was the wise thing to do. No good could have come from a public hearing, and much information was probably had at the closed hearing, which should not be divulged and which will probably enable the Federal Bureau of Investigation to capture other enemy agents who are now in this country.

It is folly, in our opinion, to tell our enemies what our movements are, but it seems pretty hard to convince some people that it is impossible to give them all of the actual happenings in this war. Some folks feel that they are entitled to know everything that takes place.

The action of the President in taking time to review the record in the case was criticized by some people. We think that his action was correct and that the manner in which the execution of these men was handled could not have been more perfect. At the time of the release of the news of the findings of the Military Commission, these men had already been put to death. There was not a lot of fanfare and much to do about it, which, in our opinion was the correct method of handling the situation.

We hope that the search for other enemy agents will not be relaxed, and that in addition to those who are imported into this country, that similar punishment will be meted out to the leaders of bonds and so-called societies, which are created for the purpose of aiding our enemies.

WOMEN CAN ELIMINATE WASTE

THE government is depending largely upon the women of the nation to make the salvage campaign a success and every housewife can assist her country by actively cooperating in the process.

Of course, nobody expects the good ladies to get out and rummage over the country for heavy metals but they will be asked to go over their homes thoroughly and at some inconvenience collect rats and, where collection facilities are available, save other desired scrap.

We understand that 500,000 copies of an official plan have been distributed throughout the nation by the Women's Division of the W.P.B.'s Salvage Section. Children, as well as adults, are asked to join in the "no-waste" campaign.

WHAT ABOUT IT JUDGE

IT is strange how the big shots of the Labor Unions throughout the country who have had their way so long and are so filled with ego, feel they can tell the people of this country how they should vote.

Under date of July 22nd, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor wrote a letter to Mr. W. L. Hines of Hattiesburg, President of the Mississippi Federation of Labor, as follows:

"In view of the report you make in your letter of July 18, it will be perfectly agreeable for you and your associates in Mississippi representing the Mississippi State Federation of Labor to support Judge Stevens for election to Congress in opposition to Congressman William M. Colmer.

Congressman Colmer voted against a number of labor measures sponsored by the American Federation of Labor during the time he served in Congress. I consider the record he made as very bad. It was very unsatisfactory to labor.

I hope you may succeed in your effort to bring about the election of Judge Stevens and that if and when he is elected he will stand with labor in support of measures sponsored and approved by the American Federation of Labor."

In his letter to Mr. Hines, Mr. Green states that Mr. Colmer voted against a number of labor measures sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, during the time that he served in Congress, and that he considered the record of Mr. Colmer, as very bad and unsatisfactory to labor. If our memory serves us right, in the Congressional election of 1938, Mr. Colmer was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor; and again, if our memory serves us right, there has only been one Labor bill voted on by the members of Congress since that time. That was the bill introduced by the Honorable Howard Smith of Virginia, prohibiting strikes on defense projects. This bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of two to one, and Mr. Colmer supported this bill on the floor of the House of Representatives and by his vote.

For his action in this matter, we feel that Mr. Colmer should be commended. His attitude has been that Labor has no more right to strike on defense projects than a soldier has a right to desert. He has been outspoken in this matter. Apparently his actions have brought down upon him the wrath of Labor Leaders like William Green, Phillip Murray and John L. Lewis, who with their families and close associates are living in the lap of luxury at the expense of the working men of this nation. These men write letters and adopt resolutions condemning officials of the type of Mr. Colmer, and attempt to defeat them, because he and other men in official positions have the courage to take a stand for the welfare of their country, so that necessary supplies and equipment may be furnished to our boys who are giving their all for us.

It is our opinion that it is high time that Labor Officials take an inventory of themselves and realize that the rank and file of working men of this country are not in accord with their ideas and principles. It is only necessary to speak to some of the men employed on Government projects, who have to pay large fees to Unions in order to be able to receive this employment, and one will soon realize that these men feel that they are being done an injustice when they are made to pay these fees, and that they will not follow in the footsteps of these Labor Leaders, who would attempt to destroy the few courageous and honorable members of Congress who dare to oppose their views.

Does Judge Stevens agree with Mr. Colmer about the banning of strikes on defense projects, or does he feel that Labor should be allowed to strike, when our boys are giving their life and blood for us and for the defense of their country, or, are we to presume that since Judge Stevens has received the endorsement of the President of the American Federation of Labor, that he is in thorough accord with the ideas and principles as espoused by these Labor Leaders and their organization.

We think that the people of this District should know what Judge Stevens' position is and some explanation should be forthcoming in this matter. As to the answer that Mr. Green and his associates may expect from the people of this district, that answer will be written on August 25th. They will receive the same answer from the Sixth Congressional District of Mississippi that they received from the Virginia District represented by Hon. Howard Smith, author of the bill banning strikes. Mr. Smith was overwhelmingly reelected to Congress, as Bill Colmer will be.

MEN—MACHINES—AND MONEY

MOST of us think of war exclusively in terms of men and machines. But there is another essential to the prosecution of war—money. The role played by banking in this war is, therefore, of the first importance. Men must obtain money to expand their plants—and they go to the banks. Men must receive advice on difficult financial problems—and they go to the banks. Men seek understanding of the many complicated financial restrictions laid down by the government—and they go to the banks. Billions of dollars worth of War Bonds must be sold to the public—and the banks do a large part of the job. The Treasury freezes the vast financial holdings of enemy governments and enemy nations in this country—and it is up to the banks to see that the freeze goes quickly, efficiently and completely into effect.

So the story goes in a hundred varied fields of financial activity. Banking is in the war to the hilt. Men, machines and money make up the combination that is necessary to eventual victory.

School teachers are among those who labor without sufficient monetary reward.

We are not fighting to create a perfect world; we are at war to save what we have and it is actually in danger.

The anticipation of hard work is extremely depressing but, when the work is done, the realization of its accomplishment is encouraging.

Hancock County Men in

"The Service"

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to advise the parents or relatives of any of these men that it will gladly mail a copy of the paper to the boys if their address is given to the office.

The newspaper will bring direct to them away from home news of what the folks back home are doing and we hope this service will be one which they may enjoy.

The following list of names were supplied. The Echo and should any service man's name be omitted it would be appreciated if it would be sent in.

U. S. ARMY (White)

Lawrence Adren Carco
Elwood Feder Bourgeois
Willie Eugene Ruffin
Jefferson Brisco Goldman, Jr.
Wilson Lois Macfayre

Anthony Dominic Benvenutti, Jr.
Clifton Cleveland Smith
Robert Howard Pollard
Wallace Adolph Depree
Henry Glenn Gibson
Rufus Moran

William Conrad Sick, Jr.
Harold Elster Cospich
Edgar Moner Ladner
Frank Anthony Trapani
Willard Leo Necessie

Francis Thomas Favre
Brule Joseph Ladner
Wallace Corbonette
Elvin Andrew Asher

Roddie Pearson Powell
Ernest Adam Milam
Haywood Allison Bourgeois
Elias Earl Depree
Woodrow Corbonette
Arnold Carver

Wilford Anthony Bordages
Lawrence Sylvan Ellis
Robert Johnson

John Alton Erwin
William Edwin Marquez
Tyrell Theodore Manieri
Byron Oscar Luc

William Simon Mitchell
Howard Harriel
Roger Bailey Goss
Harry William Lynch
Jay Tee Smith

Roy Bettis Crenshaw
Leo Anthony Schindler
Clarence Edward Cuevas
Evan Joseph Picheu

Bernard Louis Lacoste
Warren John Buehler
Joseph Edwin Bennett
Alvin Lawrence McGathen

James Roland Welch
Joseph Clement Ziegler
Roy Baxter

George Joseph Toca, Jr.
Agnel Joseph Ladner
James Woodrow Bilbo
Johnnie Brown Miller

Hayes Francis Martin
Ralph Edward Poore
Victor Eugene Lind

Roy Strong
Clyde Frank Ladner
David Hyram Wainwright
George William Creel

Eugene Frank Monti
Cobert Benton Jones
Joseph Clay Baxter

Theodore Albert Thomas
Alton Adolph Kellar
Joseph Noto

Jessie Evans Beech
Joseph Vincent DiBenedetto
John Victor Caro
William Charles Sandret

Peter Edward Miller
Roy Leland Webre
Preston E. Jones

Horice Smith
Olen Johnston Morris
Tunas Tony Cuevas

Elmer Ralph Moran
Sam Guagliardo
Herbert Curtis Zengarling

Virgil Edmund Nelson
Horace Lucien Lee
John Robert Cameron

Bert Eugene Estapa
Hamilton Hildervert Morel, Jr.
John Peter Vairin, Jr.

John Dennett Chase
Harry Aloysius Tucker
Doyle Manuel Garcia

Albert Wilson Bear
Stanford Joseph Schultz
Leo Jerome Bourgeois

Stanley Roy Bourgeois
Troy Rutin Page

Frank Filmon Taconi
Walter Ferguson

Boris Junior Ladner
Oswald Charles Carver

Gordie Jefferson Smith
John Gary Garza

J. Q. Frierson
Peter William Garriga

Richard Isidore Lloyd
Vollie Davis

Stephen Elmer Bourgeois
Charlie Lee Gonzales

Jerry Mitchel Bourgeois
Lewis Edward Evans

James Clarence Roland, Jr.
Avnel Louis Dedeaux

Sam Charles Benigno
Emmett Joseph Garriga

Cornelius Adolph Ory
Marvin Monroe Pearson

Orvis Alister Shiyau
Earl Henry Luxich

Winfred Loyd Anderson
Elgin Luther Dedeaux

Edgar Rankin Farmer
Monroe Reynolds Garcia

Andrus Joseph Ladner
Edgar A. Murphy

Rena Moda Necessie
Stanford Ellis Oliver

James Leroy Schwall
Joe V. Pernicaro, Jr.

Andrew Rufus Schultz
Clifford Wilford Bourgeois

Charles Joseph Ladner
Monroe Reynolds Garcia

Edgar L. Ladner
Daniel Necessie

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Elaine Wheeler Sylvester

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According to Lieutenant J. F. Norris, Jr., officer in charge of Navy Recruiting for Mississippi, for the first time in history of the state, we now have MAIN Navy Recruiting Station in Post Office Building, Jackson. We have the medical officers and additional persons to handle all Navy Volunteers from Mississippi. The sub-station, at Grenada, Natchez, Meridian, Tupelo and Hattiesburg will send all their men to Jackson for final medical examination and enlistment. After they are enlisted, these men will immediately be sent to Naval Training Station.

Army begins plan to enroll college men in enlisted reserve.

Nelson creates committee to curtail business questionnaires.

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vance of harvest time. A blue print showing simple method of constructing home-made storage crates may be obtained from this office.

Forage Livestock Schools

Forage livestock schools the past few years have afforded valuable means of production practices over Mississippi giving improving livestock opportunity for practical study of production problems by many progressive farmers in all counties. These schools are planned with the view to accessibility for as many farmers as can possibly attend. The school for this District will be held on August 18, at Harrison-Stone Junior College.

Silage, hay and pasture demonstrations this year again feature proved farm practices essential to the efficient production of livestock and livestock production. Silage demonstrations will include operations of homemade silage crop harvester, construction of temporary silo, silo filling and adjustment of ensilage cutter. Hay demonstrations will include mower adjustment, operation of horse drawn mower-crusher, comparison of raking with dump and side delivery rakes, and factors governing quality-hay production. Pasture demonstrations will include pasture mowing, mulching and spring sodding applying phosphate and lime fertilizers to pasture, pasture seeding, terrace building and drainage and equipment for use in terracing as tractors and terracing machines.

Midsummer Slump In Milk Production

Though farmers generally attribute much of the midsummer milk production slump to flies and hot weather, a study of dairy herd improvement association records from 12 states by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that the greatest production decline occurs when pastures fail. The principal cause for reduced output in late summer seems to be simply a lack of sufficient good feed.

The remedy obviously is to give cows more and better feed during these months, such as temporary pastures of sweet clover, Sunday grass, Alfalfa, lespedeza. Many farmers, however, failed to fit a pasture "gambler" into their 1942 farm plans. In such instances silage, hay or a green soiling crop may be used to maintain summer milk flow almost as economically as certain kinds of temporary pasture.

In fact use of harvested crops for midsummer feed actually proved less expensive than such annual pastures available through the county agent's office.

Sweet potatoes require careful and minimum handling for best results with storage. Storage crates are recommended for use in harvesting and storing rather than bin or bulk storage. Growers who need storage crates are advised to provide an ample supply well in ad-

'JUKE GIRL' STARS ANN SHERIDAN

To Be At A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday

A lusty action drama that combines breezy dialogue and torrid romance is Warner Bros. "Juke Girl." In the top roles are Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan and Richard Whorf—Sheridan and Reagan as a couple who struggle along trying to make a living whereby they can find it; and whorf as the fellow who is going to go places by throwing his scruples to the wind. Also featured are George Tobias, Alan Hale, Gene Lockhart, Betty Brewer and many others.

"Juke Girl" has an exciting story to tell, and tells it well, making every line of dialogue, every bit of action, contribute directly to the stark plot. Briefly, it tells how simple, hard-working people refuse to be bow-beaten by a man who thinks this position gives him the right to rule other people's lives.

The setting of the film is a little town known as Cat Tail, Florida, made up of itinerant fruit and vegetable pickers. The largest packing plant is run by a man who, because of his position, rules the town. The role is played by Gene Lockhart. He sets prices; he gives jobs and takes them away; his word is law. Ann Sheridan works as a hostess in the town's only tavern and it is there that she meets Reagan and Whorf who have come to find work.

Reagan and she immediately strike it off well together, but Whorf makes it plain that he hasn't much time for women. He also decides that things being as they are in Cat Tail, it would be a good idea to become friendly with Lockhart.

George Tobias, who plays the role of a friendly vegetable farmer, is prevented by Lockhart from getting a good price for his product.

The stirring climax makes one of the most exciting sequences to have flashed across the screen this season.

Aaron Academy

MRS. Roy Thigpen and daughter, Patricia Ann, left Wednesday for Fort Bragg, N. C., to spend a few days with Roy.

Mrs. Clarence Frierson has returned home after spending a few days at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, visiting her son, Pvt. Houston Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McCarty of Bay St. Louis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martinez of New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Martinez's parents the W. E. Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Hotch Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frierson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard of New Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson Monday.

Mrs. Louis Thigpen was called to accompany her sister, Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon to Poplarville where Mrs. McCrimmon underwent an emergency operation Monday. Late reports are she is doing nicely.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Alice Sanders, better known as "Granny Sanders." We hope for her speedy recovery.

as soybeans and Sudan in Grass comparative tests at the Peltzville (Md.) Research Center of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

A. & G. Theatre

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Thursday-Friday, Aug. 13-14 JUDY CANOVA, ALLAN JONES, ANN MILLER in "TRUE TO THE ARMY"

News and Cartoon.

Saturday 15 JANE WITHERS, ALAN MOWBRAY, MARJORIE WEAVER, JIMMY LYDEN in "THE MAD MARTINDALES"

Spy Snashers No. 11 and comedy

Sunday-Monday, 16-17 ANN SHERIDAN, RONALD REAGAN, RICHARD WHORF, in "JUKE GIRL"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 18 JACKIE COOPER, BONITA GRANVILLE, ADOLPH MENJOU in "SYNCOPIATION"

Short Subjects

Wednesday, 19 ANN RUTHERFORD, ROBERT STERLING, VIRGINIA WEIDLER in "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 20-21 DONALD BARRY, FAY MCKENZIE, ALAN CURTIS in "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"

Short Subjects

Friday, 22 JOHN HOWARD, LUCILLE FAIRBANKS in "THE MAN WHO RETURNED TO LIFE"

Chapter No. 2 "Don Wilson of the Navy"

Selected Shorts

Wednesday-Thursday JUDY CANOVA in "SIS HOPKINS"

News—Community Sing.

Raking Around

George D. Myers, who served the town of Byhalia for 25 years as postmaster, has retired on a pension. Mr. Myers served in the legislature from Marshall County before President Wilson appointed him postmaster. . . . Traffic deaths in the United States in the month of June show a reduction of 35 per cent from the 1941 record. . . . Mr. Galvin, of the WPA, reports that 28 million pounds of scrap metal has been collected in Mississippi and turned over to the government, this amount being sufficient, he says to build 14,000 ten-ton war tanks. Already 72 cases of typhoid fever and 21 cases of smallpox have been reported in Mississippi in 1942, according to Dr. Underwood, who urges more cooperation among the people to stamp out these "preven-



Mississippi Roads

ORTTE THEATER PRESENTS ALICE FAYE SUNDAY-MONDAY

In "You're A Sweetheart"

Alice Faye, more glamorous and beautiful than ever before, singing the hit songs of the year, and for the first time on the screen dancing, the art which brought her to the screen in the beginning.

George Murphy in the hilarious role of a waiter who becomes a millionaire for a week, wins the love of a Broadway star and figures in the headline romance of the century. He dances as he never danced before.

SPeaking to the Rotary Club in Jackson last week Doug Kennedy, director of the Mississippi Highway Commission, gave some interesting data on the development of Mississippi roads. When Mr. Kennedy became director in 1932 the state had, he said, 70 miles of paved road, and now at the end of ten years, it has 3,298 miles of paved road, and said to be of very highest quality of pavement, none better, in fact, in the United States. During the ten years Mr. Kennedy has spent the sum of \$120,000,000. Mr. Kennedy stated that 145 men had left the highway department to enter war service.

Costing more than a million dollars, the B. G. "Buddy" DeSylva production reveals Ken Murray and Oswald at their funniest, together with Frank Jenks and Frances Hunt, two new comedy discoveries of the year. Leading a dancing chorus of more than a hundred beautiful girls is Edna Sedgwick, famous ballerina of two continents. Andy Devine is seen as the comical body guard who wants to get back into prison so he can play on the football team.

Seen in a dancing role for the first time on the screen, Alice Faye and George Murphy form a new team of dancing stars, backed by a chorus of pretty girls, that will literally take one's breath away as they spin, whirl and glide to the newest song creations of Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson.

Those who have seen the lavish production declare that there is more solid entertainment, more laughs, more spectacular dance routines and beautiful song numbers woven into the picture than in any other musical that was ever shot.

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Chorus by George M. Cohan and George

A Week Of The War

Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff, in a radio broadcast August 9 marking the first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter, said "this war will probably be long. It will be the toughest, hardest, most merciless war we have ever fought. It calls for the united power of every American, in uniform and out of uniform, on the firing line and on the production line . . . I have no doubt of America's decision."

President Roosevelt, in a message read on the broadcast, said "great progress" has been made in the battle of production; but "in terms of what will be required to defeat our enemies we have only just begun to get into our stride." Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, said America's conversion job has largely been completed; the emphasis now must be transferred from finished goods to the raw materials from which they are made. "We will get them—by full use of existing facilities, and by tapping new, or marginal, or abandoned sources of supply. We will develop new processes, eliminate waste, and work for full salvage by every citizen," Mr. Davis said.

Vice Chairman Batt of the War Production Board, on the same radio program, said the public must set to it that all waste and scrap metal is collected and "sent to the mills—quickly. There is plenty of iron and steel scrap . . . these must get back to the furnaces if the steel needed for the war is to be produced. You and I can help by keeping our eyes open."

In a general review of the war situation, the Office of War Information said June production of military planes fell slightly behind schedule, despite the fact that the U. S. made more planes than any other country in the world. The same was true of tanks, of most types of artillery, and of Naval vessels, the OWI said. Because of enemy submarine activity, the Office said, it probably will be into 1943 before we equal merchant shipping as of December 7, 1941.

The WPB announced inauguration of a nationwide inventory of used construction machinery to be made through WPB field offices in an effort to place an estimated 550,000 pieces of vitally needed construction equipment into use. A complete inventory of available equipment will be kept up to date at the regional offices for the information of war agencies and private contractors engaged in war work.

War Front

The Navy announced "United States Naval and other forces have attacked installations in the southwest part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attacks are continuing." Later the Navy said "considerable enemy resistance has been encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses." Gen. McArthur's headquarters in Australia reported August 10 that allied planes from Australia were maintaining a 24-hour-a-day offensive over the entire invasion zone in support of the attack against the Solomon Islands. The Navy also reported U. S. Naval forces "bombarded enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska" in the Aleutians, simultaneously with the beginning of the attack on Solomon Islands.

Maj. Gen. Clark, Commanding General of U. S. Ground Forces in Britain, said the U. S. Army is sending "picked combat divisions" to Britain and "the sooner a second

Farm Labor Supply

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service will recruit additional workers for farmers in areas where there are seasonal shortage of labor. The workers will be recruited only after the farmer and Employment Service

Transportation

The WPB approved the proposal of Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder, to construct 500 70-ton cargo carrying planes, patterned after the flying boat "Mars" built for the Navy. The program is contingent, however, "upon our being able to do it without interfering with the present combat plane program," WPB chairman Nelson said. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold said at present 21 percent of all Army Air Forces multi-engined plane production is being devoted to transport planes, and the program calls for this production to be raised to 30 percent in 1943.

The Office of Defence Transportation said approximately 4,000,000 school children who ride daily in 93,000 school buses will be affected by ODT's order to reorganize all school bus services. The plan calls for staggered bus schedules and denies special bus service for students who have less than two miles to walk to and from school (with certain exceptions) and where areas are serviced by public carrier routes.

Rationing

President Roosevelt set up a three-man committee, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, to study the entire synthetic rubber program. The President said the committee's finding will "form a basis for future action not only with respect to synthetic rubber, but also such matters as nationwide gas rationing and motor transportation." The OPA said it is planning a universal ration book to put into the hands of every American, as part of its machinery to handle rationing of many commodities which do not require rationing at present. The Office said traveling salesmen will not be permitted more than a B ration book in addition to their A books.

Army

The Army announced formation of two completely airborne divisions, consisting of about 8,000 men each, to be stationed initially at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. The War Department said more than 7,000 volunteer officer candidates (men classified as 3-A who volunteer for officer training) have been inducted into service. The Department said in a short time it will place orders for large quantities of wool cloth which will call for most of the domestic wool clip now available.

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It was also in August, just three years ago, that this Committee started to work. And today, through close cooperation with law enforcement authorities, the sale of beer is being restricted to wholesome, law-abiding places. Those few licensees who flout the law are being driven from Mississippi.

You can help—buy your beer in clean, law-abiding places. If you see any violations, report them at once to your officers, or to this Committee.

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List of Registrants in Hancock County in the 18-20 Age Group

The following is a list of the young men registered in Hancock County in the 18 and 20 year-old group, together with their serial number and order number. These names and numbers were furnished us through the courtesy of the Hancock County Draft Board.

Order Serial

No.	No.	NAME
10592	N-1	Dominic John diBenedetto
10593	N-2	Jason Louis Cuevas
10594	N-3	Gerald James Favre
10595	N-4	Robert (none) Henry
10596	N-5	Cleveland (none) Dawson
10597	N-6	Adolph (none) Favre, Jr.
10598	N-7	Charles Willard McCarty
10599	N-8	George Dearman Shiou
10600	N-9	Elliott Karlson Cowand
10601	N-10	Clifton (none) Ladner
10602	N-11	Otis (none) Woods
10603	N-12	Jerome Harry Hanley
10604	N-13	Milton Sidney Lafontaine
10605	N-14	Edmond Joseph Iooss
10606	N-15	Douglas Joseph Williams
10607	N-16	James Lott Cuevas
10608	N-17	Mark Robert Solomon
10609	N-18	Charles Edward Valory
10610	N-19	Lutenia Joseph Petersen
10611	N-20	Ernest John Alexander
10612	N-21	Horatio (none) Harrel
10613	N-22	Merther Elmo Terrell
10614	N-23	Owen Eugene Bosarge
10615	N-24	Michel Joseph Necessie, Jr.
10616	N-25	Eugene (none) Moran
10617	N-26	Jake Vincent Morreale, Jr.
10618	N-27	Frank James Frierson
10619	N-28	Roland Haroll Bennett
10620	N-29	Roland Joseph Broussard
10621	N-30	William Louis Thigpen, Jr.
10622	N-31	Warren Leroy Sick
10623	N-32	Foster Michael Luke
10624	N-33	Clarence Rudolph Bell
10625	N-34	Horace (none) Bennett
10626	N-35	Alvin Alphonse Cameron
10627	N-36	Robert Frank Black
10628	N-37	John Eugene Funk
10629	N-38	Harry Franklin Garcia, Jr.
10630	N-39	Gloster Houston Ladner
10631	N-40	Joseph Edward Favre
10632	N-41	Randolph Joseph Ladner
10633	N-42	Wiley Winfred Lott
10634	N-43	Milton Joseph Singleton
10635	N-44	Willie Junior Rhymes
10636	N-45	Dantzler Joseph Moran
10637	N-46	William Lois Bilbo

have been unable to obtain workers locally. The workers must be paid the prevailing wage, to be determined by the Farm Security Administration, but in no case less than 30 cents per hour. If the workers come from a distance, farmers must pay transportation costs up to 200 miles and the FSA will pay for additional mileage. The workers must be properly housed and work guaranteed for at least three-fourths of the time they are in the area.

The OWI reported an arrangement has been concluded between the U. S. and Mexico making possible temporary migration of Mexican farm workers into this country to help combat the seasonal farm labor shortage, especially in the Southwest.

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Farm Labor Supply

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced Farm Security Administration and the U. S. Employment Service will recruit additional workers for farmers in areas where there are seasonal shortage of labor. The workers will be recruited only after the farmer and Employment Service

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10644	N-53	Richard Arthur Vairin	10702	N-111	Grady William Lee	10758	N-167	Leslie Billie Dedeau	10779	N-188	Edward William Shiyou
10645	N-54	Neville Pere Williams	10703	N-112	Roy Thomas Ladner	10760	N-168	Norman John Glass	10780	N-189	Rudolph Provis Ladner
10646	N-55	Christy Cornelius Mora	10704	N-113	Edward Charles Morel	10761	N-170	Junius (none) Wilson	10781	N-190	Jefferson Felix Chouest
10647	N-56	John (none) Lee, Jr.	10705	N-114	Ernest Joseph Ishem	10762	N-171	Clyde Edward Page	10782	N-191	Alvin Anatole Estapa
10648	N-57	Roland Matthews Wilkinson	10706	N-115	Dennie Elaine Cuevas	10763	N-172	Waiter Alfred Davis	10783	N-192	Edward (none) James
10649	N-58	Lawrence Emanuel Starita	10707	N-116	Clarence Leroy Wilkerson	10764	N-173	Loway Joseph Suire	10784	N-193	Clifton Owen Lafontaine
10650	N-59	Steve Abraham Ladner	10708	N-117	Elliot Michael Ladner	10765	N-174	Curtis J. P. Bobinger	10785	N-194	Alvin Cloda Necaise
10651	N-60	Stephen Wayne Maufra	10709	N-118	Arthur (none) Robinson	10766	N-175	Bernard Joseph Labat	10786	N-195	John Carville Burg
10652	N-61	Mark Boatner Carmichael	10710	N-119	Maurice (none) Noto	10767	N-176	George Lee Oliver	10787	N-196	Adolph Eugene Shubert, Jr.
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No right thinking people want a war, but they will fight one in order to have peace. They know that only while there is peace can there be real freedom, and that happiness and progress are the fruits of peace. The happiness of home and family is destroyed if it is haunted by the constant fear that fathers, sons, husbands and sweethearts may have to sacrifice their lives, no matter how noble the purpose.

We in America are engaged in a great world struggle . . . not just because our peace was treacherously violated, but because threatening forces were gaining strength in the world to carry out their long laid plans for the destruction of all peace-loving and liberty-loving people. We are in this war to win it, not just for America, but for all the peoples of the earth—both for those whose governments safeguard the individual's rights and liberties and for those who have helplessly and unwittingly become the victims of vicious and unscrupulous leaders.

The people of warlike nations or those who are forced to live always in preparation for war are inevitably doomed to privation and misery and to the loss

of their liberty. They become underprivileged and unhappy and fall easy prey to the deceptions that are practiced upon them. Compare this with our country which has lived most of its national life in friendship and in peace. We have been able to devote ourselves almost continuously to the pursuits of self-development and constructive projects, with the result that America has been the pace-setter of world progress and become the leader of the nations.

With the world drawn closer together through commerce, communication and aviation, it is clear that amicable neighborliness, economic freedom and mutual assistance must be the order of the day if we are to have permanent peace and continued world progress. Then all people can live free of the frustration that comes from the fear that war may put an end to all their hopes and ambitions. America will see to it that the United Nations win the present war and that all the peoples of the world win the peace that will follow. It must be a world where all people shall be free of fear, where "swords will be beaten into ploughshares" and where there will be "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

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Waveland News

NEWS comes from Wesley and Paul Bourgeois that they arrived at Camp Beauregard and are expecting to leave for somewhere in Florida. Both young men are volunteers in Army service.

Coming in a party the middle of August to Waveland where they will spend a month will be Mrs. Adolph Dugue and her daughter, Mrs. Whitaker Forcher Riggs, wife of Commander Riggs, U. S. N., and her little children. They will occupy a cottage on the beach.

Mr. John Morrere and son, Herlihy were visitors here.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Hazel Dufour Lamer for the marriage of her daughter, Elaine Margaret to Mr. Joseph Victor Colson. Wedding to take place on Sunday morning at 8:30 the 16th of August, St. Claire's Church.

Miss Melanie Bourgeois returned to New Orleans on Sunday. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Forrest Ladner who is now residing there.

Geo. D. Howard entertained his daughters, Olga Prewitt and granddaughter, Ellswine Bennett and grandson, J. C. Howard, Jr., from Key West, Florida. Mr. Howard's granddaughter was married in Key West, Florida on April 9, 1942.

From August 3rd to August 13th, the older girls' group of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches of New Orleans has been encamped at the Dielmann Center in Waveland, Mississippi. A regular schedule is followed throughout the day. The morning is devoted to Bible study and similar subjects; the afternoon to sports, craft, and swimming; the night to fun.

The camp is under the direction of Miss Nettie C. Hugo, assisted by Mrs. Amelia Clarke, Misses Regina Prector, Edith Barnes, Louise Reisen and Helen Robbert.

The following twenty-eight girls are enrolled in the camp:

Doris Fleckinger, Joyce Selkman, Vivian La Bruyere, Myrt Nagel, Beverly Thomas, Lillian Aitken, Dorothy Konard, Elodie Diodene, Betty Schnider, Eunice Lauck, Fonda Thompson, Edna Koffskey, Yvonne Carleton, Beryl Stoll, Dora Loisel, Carol Kruse, Vilma Mackenroth, Cleie Mall, Audrey Swayne, Jeanne Maxwell, Vivian Eigenbrod, Margaret Lalande, Jackie Lolan, Francis Wilson, Alida Dureau, Frances Huber, Loraine Siegel, Lorraine Reynolds, Vivian La Bruyere, Camp President.

Yvonne Carleton, Audrey Swayne, Captain Betty Schnider, Alida Dureau, Lieutenants, Elodie Diodene, Jeanne Maxwell, Reporters.

Edna Koffskey, Vivian Eigenbrod, Athletic Leaders.

Alida Dureau, Loraine Siegel, Loraine Reynolds, Editors.

Christmas Parcels for soldiers must be mailed early.

More than four months in advance the war department advised the public Saturday to do its Christmas mailing early to soldiers overseas. Postal officials urged that holiday packages, cards and letters be mailed in October explaining that anything sent after November 1 "very likely would fail to reach the soldiers before Christmas. No package may weigh more than 11 pounds or measure more than 18 inches in length and girth combined. No more than one package a week may be mailed by any one person. Neither food nor clothing should be sent in gift packages the Army said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marrig and their little daughter Joan are having as their guests for a few weeks, Mary Ellen Walton, Mrs. J. J. Walton, Mrs. P. Fox and her son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett entertained over the weekend Dr. and Mrs. Mark D. Horne and their three young children, May, Jack and Mark, Jr. Mrs. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Bouny and Mrs. Walshe and her daughter, Rose Marie.

Ruth Villere was a visitor here over the weekend—returning to New Orleans to be with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Villere.

The box of assorted perfumed soap raffled by Mrs. G. Waldorf, was won by Mr. Scharff of Bay St. Louis.

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Logtown News

M. R. and Mrs. Alfred Lutkin and two young daughters, of Jackson, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. Lutkin's aunt, Miss Nettie Koch.

Mrs. Walter Rody and son, Dickie, of New Orleans, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Russ had her tonsils removed in Bay St. Louis on Saturday morning. She returned to her home on the same day, and latest reports indicate that her condition is greatly improved.

Visiting in the home of their aunt, Miss Becky Koch, are two of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Koch, Leo and Nell, of New Orleans.

Miss Alma Parker has gone to Pachuta, Mississippi, where she is visiting friends for an indefinite time. For several years Miss Parker has been a member of the faculty of the Pachuta Grammar School.

Mrs. John Baxter and two sons were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Koch, and of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Baxter. On Sunday Mr. Baxter joined his family here and they returned to their home in Moss Point that evening.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fountain. After the business meeting and the program, which was led by the hostess, delicious refreshments were served.

Returning to their home in Alexandria, Louisiana, were Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Kerr, who spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr.

Kiln News

M. R. and Mrs. George Cretors of New Orleans were weekend visitors of Mrs. Delphine Curet.

Miss Annie Lee Fuente of Picayune, Miss., spent a week with Miss Isabel Necaise.

Master Otis Curet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Curet spent several days in Picayune with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuente.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Miss Lucy Curet were guests of Mrs. Antonio Favre over the weekend.

Mr. Lester Necaise of New Orleans and Mrs. K. W. Gatewood and family of Fluker, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas and Mrs. Celina Necaise over the weekend.

Everyone regrets that Coach Jim Peterson left for the Army on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Benigno visited her husband, who is in the Coast Guard, Sunday.

Mass was held by Rev. A. C. Denis at St. Joseph Church in Fenton, Miss. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart of Gulfport, Miss., visited Kiln over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Genin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Hart, Jr., of Georgetown, South Carolina, is spending a few days with his father, Alex Hart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniker and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Edison Chouest Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Cameron of Gulfport visited his father, Mr. R. L. Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. Dolph Favre, Jr., has been ill but is much better.

Mr. Sidney Bennett bumped his car into something Monday night which proved very costly to him, besides damaging the car.

Miss Betty Trivacra returned to her home in Picayune after a short visit with her uncle Lander Necaise here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Davidson is striving to extend Picayune Rural route to Kiln which would be very valuable to her.

Adolph, Renito and Hirofuto—the three blind mice. Make them run ten per cent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Abner Coburn Weston, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 10th day of August, 1942, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 14 day of August, A. D. 1942.

DAVID R. WESTON
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Leetown News

M. R. and Mrs. Bill Lee, and Mrs. Luther Lee were visitors in Pascagoula Monday.

Miss Vernel Lee visited relatives in Biloxi, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nello Moroni, and son, Tommy, returned home Tuesday night after a long visit in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Laurie Necaise, of Pascagoula, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lee, and son, Donald, of Picayune, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rester Thursday night.

A watermelon party was given in the home of Marilyn Welborn Friday night. The guests were Bobbie Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seal of Picayune; Miss Emma Jean Welborn, Joyce Lee, Ouida Horace Rester, Mrs. George Speirs, Francis Lee, James Rester, Wade and Webb Welborn, Albert Speirs, and Marilyn Welborn.

David Lee, of Picayune, Miss., spent last week end with his aunt, Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, visited relatives in Picayune, Miss., Sunday.

Miss Constance Speirs, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Speirs.

Mrs. Forest Necaise, and two children, Margaret Ann and Denny and son, Pearlie Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Necaise, of Picayune, Miss., Saturday night.

It seems that we have a small army at Flat Top now from the looks of the soldier boys who are home on furlough. Among the ones who are here are J. C. and Billie Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, J. W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin; J. E. Sawyer, son of Mrs. Zora Parker, Luther Earl Miller, son of Mrs. Haley Wheat. The people of the community are very happy to see the boys back home again.

Mrs. Archie Wheat returned home a few days ago after undergoing an operation in the Poplarville Hospital.

The revival meeting began at the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday. The meeting will continue about a week and everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Wheat of Gulfport, Miss., spent the week end at the home of her father, Mr. J. B. Wheat.

Mrs. Luma Ladner of Savannah, spent the week end visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sones of Angie, La., are visiting Mrs. Sones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Tilda Moran is visiting her brother Mr. Thomas Dossett here.

Letters received from Mr. Cornelius Seal who is an employee in the Canal Zone say that he is doing fine and is expected to return soon.

Mrs. Nancy Bounds is spending a while with Mr. Dewey Bounds in Salem Community.

Mrs. Lester Seal of Catahoula spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Bobbie Mitchell of Gulfport has returned home after spending a while here.

General Somervell pleads with labor to help work stoppage.

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Gainesville News

M. R. and Mrs. Bob Davis spent last Wednesday in Bay St. Louis.

Our regular church services were held Sunday morning and night with a good attendance.

Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Willie Woods and children spent last Tuesday in Gulfport.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday at the church.

Mr. John Jones and son, J. D., spent the week end at home. They are employed in Harvey, La.

Mr. Willie Loyd and family are spending a few days here at their camp.

Freeman Davis and Willie Woods will leave here Wednesday for Camp Shelby. They will be missed by all.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To George Kandler, Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1942, same being a rule day of said Court, to defend the Suit No. 4622 in said Court of Marjorie Moton Kandler, a minor, by Mathilda

The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

Mrs. Rhea Bonck is visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. Roger Boh left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

J. H. Bonck, Jr., has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York City.

Miss Thelma Namias has returned from a visit to Pass Christian.

Miss Laura Riggs of Baton Rouge is the house guest of Miss Merle Kergosien.

Leo Seal, Jr., left last week for Camp Arrowhead, Tuxedo, North Carolina.

Miss Carol Stevenson is visiting her cousin, Miss Dolly Varden, in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl had as their guests last week Mr. Charles Aucino of New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gaston of New Orleans are occupying the Ramsey Cottage on South Beach.

Miss Mary Kittrell has returned from a visit to her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kiutrell at Laurel.

Miss Odette Bienvent has recently returned to New Orleans after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Mrs. Mary Barnes and son, David Leo of Water Valley are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

Miss Dorothy Nichols of Selma, who is with the personnel of the Western Union is registered at Hotel Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Betzer and little daughter, Carol Ann have returned from a stay at Waynesville, North Carolina.

The sisters of St. Joseph left here on Saturday for St. Joseph's Convent at New Orleans for their annual retreat.

Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Miss Anne Smith, left Monday for Mobile to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. F. D. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kergosien of Bogalusa were visitors to Mr. Kergosien's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and family.

Mrs. R. L. Martin from Beaumont, Texas, is the guest here of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and family.

Mr. A. M. Ellison, Sr., of Jackson, Miss., is the guest here of his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

Colonel Barker and Colonel Norrell, Medical Corps of La Garde Hospital, New Orleans, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Oklahoma City are here for a month's vacation with Mrs. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Peebles has returned to her home in Eupora, Miss., after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

Sergeant William L. Higgins of Keeler Field has been commissioned as Warrant Officer. Sgt. Higgins is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bopp had as their guests for the week end Miss Anita Paz of New Orleans and Charles Henry and Roy Leech of Pascagoula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitt and two children from Louisville, Kentucky, visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waddell and their niece, Miss Florence Swanner, are on an extended motor trip through Louisiana, Tennessee and Georgia.

Mrs. W. W. Branton, Miss Jessie Ball and Miss Jacqueline Roby have returned to their homes in Columbia after a week's stay here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Branton.

Mrs. Margaret Backman and Mrs. Warren Laroux left on Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chastain. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilbert of Plaquemine, Louisiana, are vacationing with their family in Bay St. Louis at the Reed Hotel. Mr. Wilbert is well known in local circles having attended Saint Stanislaus in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold May of Manhasset, Long Island, have taken the John Gayle Aiken cottage for the winter. Mrs. May formerly taught art and interior decorating at the Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Marquer and little children, Louis, Mimi Jean and Donald are at present in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting at the home of their parents while Mr. Marquer is enjoying his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, their daughter, Miss Jane Wolfe, and sons, Jack and J. T. Jr., motored to Gautier Miss., on Wednesday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Horgan and baby for the day.

Mrs. Ella Maybin has returned from New Orleans where she was with her grand-nephew, Joe Reitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. York Reitel, who underwent a tonsillectomy. Mrs. Maybin reports Joe is recuperating rapidly.

W. E. Wells who has been travelling accountant for the L. & N. Railroad for a number of years with headquarters at Mobile has accepted a captaincy in the personnel of the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Mason, San Francisco. Mrs. Wells accompanied him to San Francisco.

WHAT OUR BOYS IN SERVICE ARE DOING

Pvt. Walter E. Leatherwood is a member of Co. C, 2nd Regiment, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Pvt. Walter Ferguson is a member of the Medical Detachment, Station Hospital, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Pvt. Claiborne J. Ladner is a member of Co. C, 3rd Regiment, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Pvt. Earl J. Favre is a member of Co. C, Normandy Quartermaster Motor Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Chas. Lafontaine is a member of Battery B, 14th Bn., Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Pvt. James Vairin Smith is a member of the Medical Detachment, 339th Infantry, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pvt. Sidney L. Bourgeois is a member of Hqs. Co., 306th Eng. Bn., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Louis T. Ranson is a member of Co. D, Quartermaster Officers' Training School, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Pvt. Vestel Favre is a member of Co. E, 321st Inf., Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Pat E. McGinty (Capdepon) is a member of the United States Coast Guard and is stationed at Brownsville, Texas.

Pvt. Chester Ladner is a member of Hqs. Service Co., 98th Ordnance Bn., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Pvt. Clarence T. Smith is a member of the 412th School Squadron, Flight C, Keeler Field, Mississippi.

Thirteen 13-Year Old Brides Married in State in 1941

Thirteen 13-year-old brides were married in Mississippi during 1941 according to figures released today by Dr. R. N. Whitfield, director of the division of vital statistics, State Board of Health. Only five of these young brides were Negroes. Sixty-two 14 and 266 15-year-olds went to the altar. Of the Mississippi women who married in 1941, 24 per cent were aged 18, 24 per cent of the men were 21.

Although the women started sooner, they left off marrying as early as age 79 and 80, with only one bride for each of these ages. On the other hand the men, with only two grooms as young as 15, had 7 aged 77, 7 aged 78, 2 aged 79; 7 aged 80. Twenty-one men 80 and over were married in Mississippi last year, half of whom were white. The record goes to a Negro newlywed—a man giving his age as 102.

Miss Margaret Green of New Orleans has returned to her home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Mary Jane Green at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr.

Miss Marion Chapman arrived home Saturday from Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, to spend several weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, before returning for the regular school session in September.

Mrs. Camelia Thomas of Laurel, Mississippi, is enjoying a pleasant visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garriga and family of Fenton and also with her nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rhodes of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Misses Elsie Mae Smith and Kinta Kergosien formed a party going to Sunrall on Monday where they visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Cecile Eaton, and Mr. Clark went to Laurel for a visit to his old home.

Herbert Stone of Kingsport, Tennessee, recently underwent a major operation at John Hopkins.

Mr. Stone is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Evans and he and Mrs. Stone are well known here. Reports of his condition are good.

Wilmer Lowe, his son, Charles, wife and baby and Jos. Sanders and family of New Orleans, are spending a week's vacation in Waveland.

The gentlemen in the party are enjoying fishing, while the other members are enjoying swimming and other pastimes.

John Rutherford, Jr., of the Bayou LaCroix community has enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He has received the rating of a Petty Officer 2CL in Motor Mechanics and will report to the Custom House in New Orleans on Monday morning of next week for active duty.

Mrs. Gertie Berlin left Friday of this past week for a visit of several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berlin and family in Washington, D. C. "Buster" has a position with the Government and has been living in Washington with his family for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson accompanied by Russell Elliott drove out from New Orleans Tuesday to spend the day with the L. S. Elliott family in Union street. Returning home that evening they were accompanied by Rev. R. J. Kirscheneuer, C. M. who will remain in New Orleans until Saturday when he will again visit Bay St. Louis.

Letters of Appreciation

From Pvt. Charlie Lafontaine, Battery B, 14th Bn., Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina:

"Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me the Sea Coast Echo. I am glad to get the news from home. Very many thanks.

Pvt. Chas. Lafontaine,

From Pvt. Ernest Milam, Key Field Air Base, Key Field, Mississippi:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have the Sea Coast Echo sent to me at my present location here in Meridian, Mississippi, at the Key Field Air Base. I have been transferred from the 403rd Ordnance Co., to the 16th Bombardment Squadron. The paper means an awful lot to me and there isn't words to express my thanks to you for making this possible.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Ernest Milam"

From Billy Osbourne, Williams Field, Arizona:

"Dear Sir:

I want to express my appreciation for the Echo and thank you very much. I always like to read the news about my home town. Thanks again.

Billy Osbourne,"

From Pvt. Thomas E. Kellar, 36th Repair Sqn., Herbert Smart Air Port, Macon, Georgia:

"Dear Sir:

Just a line to express my appreciation for the issues of the Sea Coast Echo that I have received. They have served a double purpose for me. I have gotten the news from home and have also found out where some of my friends in the service are.

Thanking you again, I am

Your friend,

Pvt. Thos. E. Kellar"

From Corp. Leo Schindler, Co. C, 135th Inf., Northern Ireland:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am now overseas, and that my address will remain the same. I am at present stationed (somewhere in Northern Ireland.) I know I should have informed you sooner, but we have been kept pretty busy since our arrival, and as I knew my address was remaining the same I knew I would continue receiving the paper.

I have just returned from a Maneuver, which came out very successful, although we had rain on top of rain. According to statistics, it rains 236 days out of the year, and from what I have seen there is no doubt in my mind at all.

I have been receiving the paper regularly as could be expected under the circumstances. When I arrived here I had quite a few copies waiting for me. As we hadn't had any news in quite some time, they sure came in handy.

Ireland is a very beautiful country, and I can truthfully say that I have never witnessed such beautiful scenery in all my life. The occupation here is Agriculture. The people here are very nice to us.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and wishing you and the Sea Coast Echo continued success, I remain

Yours truly,

Corporal Leo Schindler

Co. "C" 135th Inf.

A. P. O. No. 34, c/o Postmaster

New York, N. Y.

P. S.—I have been promoted to the Rank of Corporal."

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We are also in receipt of a card from Lt. J. C. Rolnad, Jr., who is presently somewhere in England, telling us that everything is fine over there and that they are being treated royally, and sending his best regards to the Editor and his family.

A report had been circulated to the effect that the army was in need of blonde hair in the manufacture of certain instruments. This apparently was erroneous, but nevertheless, General Ulio wrote to Miss Berlin, thanking her for the patriotic motive which prompted her contribution and assured her that it was deeply appreciated.

The action of this young lady is indeed commendable. When she felt that her Government needed her hair, she immediately had the same cut and forwarded to Washington for use, if it were necessary. We must say that this young lady's hair was really beautiful and cutting it represented a sacrifice on her part.

Actions of this type by the young people of our nation, are the things that make us fight all the harder and makes us feel that we cannot be whipped.

507 Axis-controlled concerns in the U. S. have been liquidated.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT INCREASES PAY RATES

The U. S. Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that the rates of pay for positions in Naval Establishments located in the Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee have been substantially increased.

Qualified persons are urged to apply for the many positions now open at Naval Establishments.

Fully information and application forms may be obtained from the Recorder, Labor Board, at the Naval Establishment where employment is desired; from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office; or from the Manager, Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Lieutenant, D.V. (S), U. S. N. R.
Officer-in-Charge.

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